



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
Draft Final Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST)
Former Navy Lodge Site
Naval Station Newport, Rhode Island

The U.S. Navy announces a 30-day public review period for a Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST) for the Former Navy Lodge Site at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport. The FOST summarizes how the requirements and notifications for hazardous substances, petroleum products, and other regulated material on the property have been satisfied. It further documents the Navy's determination as to whether the Former Navy Lodge Site is environmentally suitable for deed transfer.

This FOST comprises approximately three acres of vacant land located on the corner of Coddington Highway and West Main Road (Route 114) in Middletown, RI. The FOST concludes that the property is environmentally suitable for transfer in accordance with Section 120(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act.

The Former Navy Lodge Site FOST is available for public review and comment during the 30-day Review Period from January 30, 2017 to March 1, 2017. If you have any questions about this Draft Final FOST, or wish to provide comments, please contact Mr. David Barney; BRAC Environmental Coordinator; 571 Shea Memorial Drive, South Weymouth, MA, 02190; david.a.barney@navy.mil; (617) 753-4656.

The Draft FOST is available for public review on the BRAC website http://www.bracpmo.navy.mil/brac_bases/northeast/ns_newport/documents.html and at the Middletown Public Library. If you have any questions about the Former Navy Lodge Site FOST, please contact the Naval Station Newport Public Affairs Office at (401) 841-3538.